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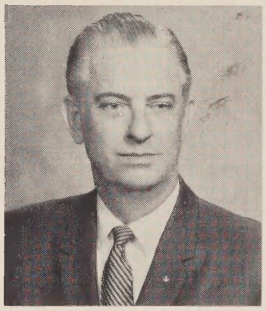

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To All Scottish Rite Masons Wherever Dispersed Throughout the World:

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SECRETARY'S PAGE

R. L. PUGH, 33°

Plans for the Fall Reunion, November 16, 17 and 18, 1971, with a large class of candidates to be known as the "Dynamic Freedoms Reunion", are rapidly taking shape and we are looking forward to the best Reunion we have ever had.

We are especially happy also over the recognition the Supreme Council has given the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of New Bern. In the business session of the Supreme Council held Monday morning, October 18, 1971, three of our members were elected to be coronetted with the rank and dignity of Sovereign Grand Inspector General Honorary or, as we more commonly designate it, the Thirty-Third degree. This was a signal recognition from every standpoint and our Bodies are proud of the action taken by the Supreme Council.

The Supreme Council also elected 13 of our Brethren to be invested with the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour, or as it is commonly designated, the K.C.C.H. A more complete description of the action of the Supreme Council is to be found in another section of this issue.

Tuesday evening of our Reunion is designated as "Veterans' Night". One of our Brethren has now been a 32° Mason for a period of fifty years and he will be presented the Veterans' cap during the banquet hour that evening.

On that same Tuesday evening we will also present caps to our newly coronetted Thirty-Third degree members and also to our newly invested Knights Commander of the Court of Honour.

On Wednesday evening, November 17th, we will honor one of our most beloved and outstanding members, Brother Edward P. Blair, 33°. Brother Blair has been uppermost in terms of service to the Craft and we sincerely trust that the program we have arranged in his honor for that occasion will be somewhat commensurate of the type of wonderful service he has always rendered.

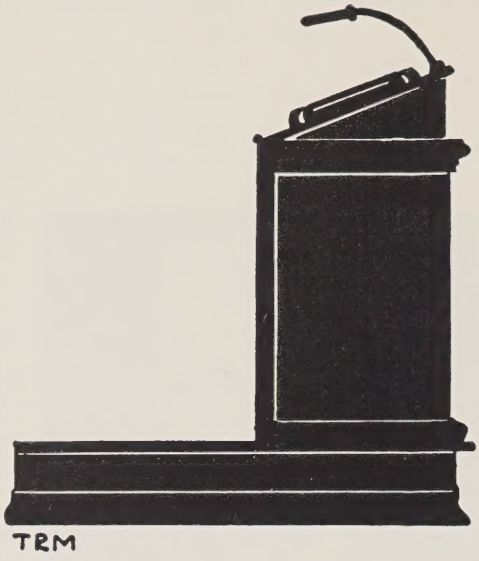
Thursday evening has been designated as "The Grand Master's Night" and we are looking forward to having the Grand Master and a number of Grand Lodge officers present with us.

I emphasize once again that the spirit of enthusiasm is now running high throughout the territory and if our workers will only continue the pace we have now set we will have no difficulty in realizing our goal for candidates. The prospects are there; they are waiting only to be contacted! That contact depends upon you!!

Sincerely and fraternally,

R. L. Pugh

Secretary
Robert L. Pugh, 33°



From The Classroom

BY EDWARD P. BLAIR, 33° CLASS LECTURER

YOU WILL NEVER GET OUT OF THIS LIFE ALIVE

At the outset of this brief message I would like for us to think seriously about the title used above. This may seem foolish to many people, but I submit that it is not. Indeed, each and everyone of us hold certain responsibilities to ourselves, our families and the world round about us. There is much that depends upon the way that we live this life of ours whether we live a *use-full life* or *a use-less life* and a *worth-less life.* Do we want to pass out of our existence here unnoticed and unobserved by others? Let us hope not.

I shall never forget an inscription at the foot of the statute of General Albert Pike. Everyone who has ascended the Golden Stairs of our movement is thoroughly familiar with this Illustrious Brother who has meant so much to Scottish Rite Masonry. The inscription written by General Pike says: "What we do for ourselves alone dies with us, what we do for others and the world at large is immortal and can never die."

We are the instruments of God's Faith and His Hopes in this world. We will never get out this life alive. What do we plan to do about it? The issue depends upon each one of us.

One of the first lessons every person learns is the *dignity* and the *fullness* of man. We were surely put here for a purpose and to be somebody. It is deplorable that some of our brethren are content merely to be informed of this and do not trouble themselves to do anything about it. Whether or not men enjoy the Scottish Rite depends upon how much of the symbolism and its high ideals they're able to grasp.

Scottish Rite Masonry depends on each one of us, how we live within our homes and within our communities. Its *Inward, Intellectual,* and *Spiritual* meaning are only discerned by those brethren who have the vision to grasp them.

"He that hath ears to hear, let him hear." For example, it is too much to say that our movement, by means of its Ceremonies and Obligations, offers to those who have eyes to see a Philosophy of the spiritual life of man. The deeper things in Our Movement cannot be communicated by a simple recital of its Rituals. *Each man must thoughtfully learn and discover these Sublime Truths by himself, and then he must attempt to apply these teachings to his own life.* Is it not a beautiful picture to look about us and see those who are attempting to live according to the Creed of Scottish Rite Masonry?

Scottish Rite Masonry has much to say to you and to me about living this life that is ours. The true Scottish Rite Mason tries to do all the good that he can for all the people that he can realizing with Lowell:

"The Holy Supper is kept indeed,
In whatsoever we share another's need,
Not what we give; but what we share,
For the gift without the giver is bare,
Who gives himself with his gifts, finds three
Hisself, his hungry neighbor, and Thee."

You will never get out of this life alive. Let us learn to do something about it, by the way we live it, Now.

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Grand Master, Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of N. C.

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Sovereign Grand Inspector General in N. C.

Three days of moral and spiritual enlightenment. On this occasion we are honoring one of our most outstanding and beloved members, Brother Edward Pugh Blair, 33°, who himself has become a beautiful symbol of Masonic strength. Few men have contributed more to the spiritual and educational welfare of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of New Bern than has this beloved Brother. In honoring him, therefore, we are in reality honoring ourselves and we take a great deal of pride in building this "Dynamic Freedoms Reunion" around the personality of Ed Blair. The program honoring him will be held at the evening dinner hour in the C. A. Seifert Dining Hall at 6:30 on Wednesday evening.

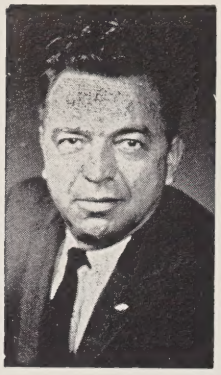
In addition, the Scottish Rite Bodies in our Valley are privileged to have a visit from the Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Most Worshipful Brother William W. Mims, Jr. of Charlotte, N. C. Most Worshipful Brother Mims will address the Brethren at the evening dinner hour on Thursday, November 18th at 5:45 P.M.

Our Valley is honored also with a visit from our distinguished and beloved Sovereign Grand Inspector General in North Carolina, Ill. and Most Worshipful Brother James G. Johnston, 33°, of Charlotte. Brother Johnston and his charming wife, Sarah, will be our honored guests during this Reunion. We are happy to open our doors wide to receive them.

Bagpipe Skirls

Dear Brethren,

If you were shown the fraction 5/1440 you probably wouldn't know what it stood for, but you would know that five is a very small part of the whole number. One thousand four hundred and forty is the number of minutes there are in every day.



Allowing for sleep, work, school (if you are a student in a school or class) and chores at home, this ratio would certainly be cut down. Still, five minutes a day is very little time. If it is used correctly, however, five minutes can be very large.

Try taking five minutes every evening, or early morning, if you prefer, to think about the day you have spent. Did you waste this day? Were you cruel to someone? Did you intentionally ignore someone? Did you continue to show all day the kind of you that people like and want to be around?

Now think about tomorrow. How can it be different from today? How can you improve on this day? You can't live today over again but you can keep from repeating the things you are not proud of. Take five minutes to think. It's only 5/1440 of your day. Those five minutes might just make a difference in the other 1435.

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Ideas are very much like children — you own are always wonderful.

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You can often tell when people are going to the dogs: They begin to unleash their emotions and biting remarks.

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There's a difference between rising to the top and going up in the air.

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Customer: "Waiter, I can't find any oysters in this oyster stew."

Waiter: "Well, you would not expect to find angels in an angel food cake, would you?"

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A man is rich according to what he gives, not what he has.

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Our grand business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.

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It isn't your position that makes you happy or unhappy. It's your disposition.

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"I hope," said one boll weevil to the other as they crawled into a new boll, "that this farmer is like the three wise monkeys."

"What do you mean, wise monkeys?" asked his mate.

"You know — hear no weevil, see no weevil . . . "

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Sim: "Is it possible for a man to make a fool of himself and not know it?"

Bim: "Not if he has a wife."

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Home is the place a man goes to finish his day of work.

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Falsehoods not only disagree with truths, but usually quarrel among themselves.—Daniel Webster

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Laziness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes him.—Benjamin Franklin

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TWO WALKS

Last week I walked a certain street
And met such gloomy folks
I made great haste to pass them by,
And neither smiled nor spoke.
The giant elms drooped sullenly,
The very sun was dim,
I met a man and thought, "I hope
I've seen the last of him."
Today I walked that very street
And loved the folks I met.
If business had not made me leave
I'd be there talking yet.
Of course you've solved the mystery —
'Tis very plain to see:
The day I met the gloomy folks,
The gloom was inside me.

* * * * *

Cast your gloom aside, Brethren, and hurry to New Bern to take part in the upcoming Reunion. I'll bet you'll find the folks friendly.

Your piper,
Paul Stevens

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Supreme Council Signally Honors the New Bern Bodies

The Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite meeting in its headquarters building in Washington, D. C. on Monday morning October 18, 1971 signally honored the Scottish Rite Bodies of New Bern with the election of three of its members to the highest honor that can be bestowed. The honor is popularly referred to as the Thirty-Third Degree, but its official designation is Sovereign Grand Inspector General Honorary. To become eligible for this award, the recipient must have been a Knight Commander of the Court of Honour for a period of at least four years and he must have rendered such distinguished service, recognized by the Supreme Council as meriting the award.

Those from the New Bern Scottish Rite Bodies elected to receive this honor are as follows:

Nelson B. Banks, New Bern
George E. Roberts, Jacksonville
Robert W. Safrit, Jr., Beaufort

These elected designates, along with a delegation of Thirty-Third degree members from the New Bern Bodies left on Tuesday morning, October 19, for Washington, D. C. where, on Thursday, October 21, at 4:30 P.M., the Thirty-Third Degree was conferred upon the three designates by the Supreme Council.

The New Bern Bodies were also additionally honored and recognized by the Supreme Council in electing thirteen of its members to receive the award, commonly known as Knight Commander of the Court of Honour, or referred to by its members as K.C.C.H. This award comes as a recognition by the Supreme Council of meritorious service rendered by certain members who must have been a 32° Mason for a period of at least four years. This number of recognized Brethren constitute the greatest number of awards ever received by the New Bern Bodies from the Supreme Council. The members of the New Bern Bodies elected to receive this honor are as follows:

Edward D. Austin, Greenville, N. C.
William E. Blair, Hatteras, N. C.
Samuel D. Bundy, Farmville, N. C.
Wilmer C. Chesson, Plymouth, N. C.
Charles G. Harrill, Fayetteville, N. C.
Clifford W. Heath, New Bern, N. C.
Henry Harvey James, Tarboro, N. C.
W. W. King, Swansboro, N. C.
G. S. Leris, New Bern, N. C.
Thaddeus H. Miller, New Bern, N. C.
Raymond Pollock, New Bern, N. C.
Raymond B. Smith, Kinston, N. C.
Raymond May Sykes, Whitakers, N. C.

The ceremony for the Knight Commander of the Court of Honour will be held in Greensboro on December 11th. It is expected that the K.C.C.H. designates and large number of Knights Commander of the Court of Honour will attend the ceremony, traveling to Greensboro by chartered bus.

The official word of the elections was received in the New Bern office of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Monday, October 18th, from North Carolina's representative of the Supreme Council, James Guy Johnston, 33°, of Charlotte, N. C., the Sovereign Grand Inspector General in North Carolina.

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12:30 P.M. Lunch—Scottish Rite Temple
2:00 P.M. Tour of Morehead City, Atlantic Beach, Beaufort, Fort Macon, Emerald Isle, Spooners Creek, and Swansboro (quaint fishing village with colonial atmosphere).
6:30 P.M. Dinner at Scottish Rite Temple
7:30 P.M. Theatre Party, Masonic Theatre

Wednesday

8:30 A.M. Tour of Camp Lejeune
1:00 P.M. Lunch—Jacksonville, N. C.
3:00 P.M. Theatre Party, Masonic Theatre
6:30 P.M. Dinner at Temple

Thursday

9:30 A.M. Tour of Tryon's Palace and its formal 18th Century Gardens
12:00 P.M. Lunch—Scottish Rite Temple
2:30 P.M. Tour of New Bern's famous 67 points of historic interest
5:45 P.M. Dinner at Temple

LIEUTENANT GENERAL WILLARD PEARSON, 32°

Many military men have pursued the degrees of Masonry and have found that our fraternity offers them not only a philosophy of life but an excellent means of a high type of fellowship wherever they go. Our Scottish Rite Bodies includes in its membership hundreds of military men of all ranks from the lowest to the highest. Interestingly enough, the higher the rank of these men the greater the interest they have maintained in Masonry and Masonry is proud to record their names in its membership. The BAGPIPE is pleased to give this recognition to one of our prominent Scottish Rite Masons who has achieved distinction in military ranks and who, even now, is in command of one of our Army encampments in Germany. This man is Brother and Lt. General Willard Pearson.

Brother Pearson took the degrees of the Scottish Rite in New Bern during the Reunion held in November 1948 while he was stationed at Fort Bragg.

He was born in West Elizabeth, Pa., July 4, 1915. He graduated from Clairton High School, Clairton, Pa., in 1933 and Douglas Business College, McKeesport, Pa., in 1935. He enlisted in the U. S. Army Reserve in 1935, was later commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps, and entered on active duty as a First Lieutenant in July 1940.

During World War II, General Pearson served with the 65th Infantry Regiment in Peurto Rico and Panama, and with the 1st Filipino Infantry Regiment which fought in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands.

General Pearson attended the first post-war session of the Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., graduating in March 1946. He then attended the Airborne School, Fort Benning, Ga. After graduation, he was assigned to the 82d Airborne Division

LT. GENERAL WILLARD PEARSON, 32°

where he served from 1946 to 1950, first as a Battalion Commander and then, successively, as Assistant Division G-3, Division G-4 and Division G-1.

During the early days of the Korean War, General Pearson was the Senior Advisor to the 6th Republic of Korea Army Division.

Upon completion of his tour in Korea, General Pearson attended Columbia University's Graduate School of Business where he earned a Master's Degree in Business Administration in June 1953 and was elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, a National Honor Society for graduate students of business.

General Pearson attended the Army War College, 1956-57. Following graduation, he was assigned as Commanding Officer, 1st Battle Group, 9th (Manchu) Infantry Regiment, U. S. Army Alaska, and served in that capacity for two years. This was followed by another two years as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, U. S. Army Alaska. While in Alaska, General Pearson wrote several articles which appeared in the *Military Review* and *Army* magazines. One article, "Alaska, Gibral-

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tar of the North," (*Military Review*, February 1961) was considered to be of such strategic military significance by Senator Bob Bartlett (Alaska) that he had it reprinted in the Congressional Record.

Upon returning from Alaska in 1961, General Pearson was assigned to the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, Department of the Army, as Assistant Chief, Western Hemisphere Division, Operations Directorate. While serving at the Pentagon, he attended George Washington University's off-duty classes and earned another Master's Degree, this one in International Affairs. In 1962, General Pearson attended the University of Pittsburgh's Management Program for Executives.

Returning overseas in 1963, General Pearson was assigned as Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Allied Land Forces, Southeastern Europe, in Izmir, Turkey. During this tour he was awarded the Turkish Parachute Badge, the first allied officer so honored.

In July 1965, General Pearson became Assistant Division Commander of the 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky. The following January, he assumed command of the 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division which was then fighting in Vietnam. General Pearson commanded the Brigade for a year as it fought in ten different provinces throughout the II and III Corps Tactical Zones. While under his command, the Brigade earned four unit awards.

In June 1968, he was reassigned to Hq., Department of the Army, as Director of Individual Training in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel where he served until he became Commanding General, USATC, Infantry & Ft. Lewis in July 1969. He assumed command of V Corps, Seventh United States Army, Europe, February 14, 1971.

General Pearson's decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Silver Star with two oak leaf clusters, the Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters, the Bronze Star Medal with two oak leaf clusters, and the Air Medal with six oak leaf clusters. He has been awarded the U. S. Presidential Unit Citation, Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Republic of Korea Presidential Commendation, Ulchi Distinguished Service Medal (Korean), Military Order of Merit (Korean), Vietnamese National Order Fourth and Fifth Class and the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with Palm (fourth award). He has earned the Expert Infantryman's Badge, Combat Infantryman's Badge with Star, Vietnamese Master Parachutist Badge, Turkish Parachute Badge and other service and theater ribbons.

General Pearson is a student of economics, a ski enthusiast, a novice sports parachutist and a mountain climber. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church. He is married to the former Reba E. Barton of Washington, D. C., and they have three children, a son and two daughters.

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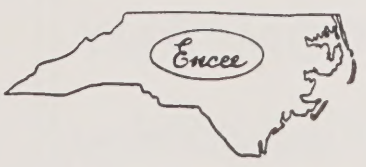

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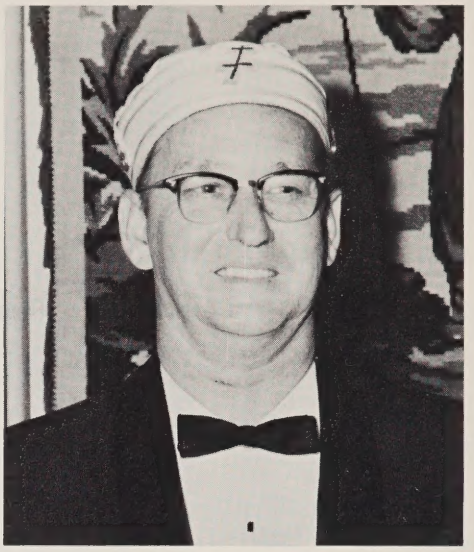

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REUNION ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, November 16, 1971

10:00 A.M.— 4°—Secret Master. Charles T. Potter, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by M. D. Ophille, H. L. Lundy, J. E. Lewis, Pete McSorley and Tom Caffy.

10:45 A.M.— 5°—Perfect Master. Ben F. Gillikin, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Jack Edwards, C. W. Guptil, J. G. McDaniel, Dewey Gillikin, L. T. Barrington, H. L. Lundy, J. E. Blaylock, Andrew Murphy, Pete McSorley, Bill Stovall, W. E. Gardner and T. H. Miller.

11:45 A.M.— 6°—Confidential Secretary. W. J. Rogers, Master of Degree. Assisted by Chas. P. Gaskins, Paul Jewett and Leslie H. Garner.

12:15 P.M.— 7°—Provost and Judge. W. I. Gause, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by L. Guy Matthis, B. L. Parker, M. D. Opphille, R. L. Pugh and Bill Stovall.

1:00 P.M. —Luncheon.

2:15 P.M.— 8°—Intendant of Building. Earl Noe, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by C. F. Lewis, S. C. Chadwick, Jr., Dallas Willis, Odell Merrill and W. J. Ipock, Jr.

3:00 P.M.— 9°—Elu of Nine. Robert Ray Harrison, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by James B. Davis, L. Guy Matthis, M. D. Opphile, B. F. Gillikin, H. J. MacDonald, H. W. Gillikin, Guy Langston, L. T. Barrington, Marshall Harvey, Coy Wetherington, J. G. McDaniel, Elijah Cannon, Paul Vogan and Pete McSorley.

4:00 P.M.—10°—Elu of Fifteen. C. W. Guptil, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Bill Blair, Neil Vester, Miller Basnight, J. L. Ashley, A. F. Wood, Jerry T. Whitford, H. C. Lilly and Garland E. Taylor.

4:45 P.M.—11°—Elu of Twelve. Charles H. Whedbee, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Paul Jewett, Clyde Stubbs, Neil Vester, Miller Basnight, William C. Kellum and Marshal Harvey.
12°—Communicated.

5:45 P.M.—13°—Royal Arch of Solomon. Bill Blair, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Wilmer Chesson, Jack G. White, Raymond Leggett, E. P. Blair and Johnny West.

Program Scottish Rite Reunion (Cont.)

Wednesday, November 17, 1971

6:30 P.M. —Dinner. Awards Night.

7:30 P.M.—14°—Perfect Elu. Louis N. Howard, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by B. F. Gillikin, Nelson Banks, Wm. R. Waters, C. W. Guptil, James E. Blaylock, W. E. Gardner, Andrew Murphy, Howard B. Constant and Jack Edwards.

9:15 A.M.—15°—Knight of the East. G. C. Langston, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by A. T. Willis, Jr., Raymond Leggett, Chas. T. Potter, O. J. Aldridge, C. Wallace Jackson, N. M. Baxter, Dusty Rhodes, Richard P. Geary, Lee Gearhart, Tom McCree and Charles A. Litchfield.

16°—Communicated.

11:15 A.M.—17°—Knight of the East and West. Nelson Banks, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Ashley G. Leggett, Harry L. Mann, Raymond Leggett, Harold Sawyer, Edward Ray Edwards and S. Jack Tripp.

12:00 M. —Luncheon.

1:15 P.M.—18°—Knight of Rose Croix. A. T. Willis, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by S. A. McPherson, Jr., R. L. Pugh, Eddie Paul, Jr. and Wm. R. Waters.

19°—Communicated.

3:30 P.M.—20°—Master of Symbolic Lodge. William C. Hammond, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by D. L. McRainey, R. V. McBryde, Alex Arab, William P. Jackson, Norris M. Vallandingham, Warren H. Coolidge, Clifford C. Duell and R. Hoyt Randall.

4:45 P.M.—21°—Noachite or Prussian Knight. John G. Ormsby, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Kermit Guthrie, R. L. Pugh, W. H. Scott, Guy C. Langston, C. T. Potter, Johnny West, Marshall Harvey and Oscar Aldridge.

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5:30 P.M.—26°—Prince of Mercy. Reynold S. Davenport, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by J. C. Vail, G. E. Roberts, Louie J. Smith, Charles W. Summerlin, P. T. Lancaster, Angus D. Hatsell and Frank A. Smith.

6:30 P.M. —Dinner. Ed Blair Night.

7:30 P.M.—27°—Knight Commander of the Temple. E. W. Paul, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Neil Vester, J. D. Reese, A. N. Heath, W. H. Purser, E. P. Blair, Oscar Sermons, W. R. Newell, O. J. Aldridge, A. T. Willis, Jr., Guy C. Langston, Raymond Leggett, W. H. Scott and Bill Stovall.

28°—Communicated.

8:45 P.M.—29°—Scottish Knight of St. Andrew. Francis W. Clark, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Clinton E. Bunch, Samuel A. McPherson, Jr., Cosby S. Jones, Walter T. Kirby, Wilborne M. Smith, Irvin Weatherly, W. T. Hawkins, L. T. Barrington, Everett Brothers, Carlice Williams, Theron Dabbs and Wilton Walker, Jr.

Thursday, November 18, 1971

9:30 A.M.—30°—Knight Kadosh.
1st Apartment: Walter Kirby, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master. Assisted by Francis W. Clark.
2nd Apartment: Clifton Matthews, 32°, Master. Assisted by Cecil T. Boyette and Mark Ellis.
3rd Apartment: Dennis Boyette, Master. Assisted by E. S. Sasser, T. Bruce Boyette, Cecil Boyette, Clifton Matthews, Mark L. Ellis and Walter Lamm.
4th Apartment: Carl Aycock, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master. Assisted by Claude A. Anthony and Herman L. Barnes.

12:00 M. —Luncheon.

1:30 P.M.—31°—Inspector Inquisitor. L. T. Barrington, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Francis W. Clark, C. Wallace Jackson, B. F. Gillikin, A. N. Heath, Reynold S. Davenport, Eddie Paul, Jr., Chas. T. Potter, V. J. Spivey, Warren H. Coolidge, W. C. Hammond, Johnny West, Oscar Aldridge, Charles Dickinson and Neil Vester.

3:45 P.M.—32°—Master of Royal Secret. Wm. R. Leggett, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Donald Hinds, Lee Dorsey, Kirby Hawkins, Jimmy Rochelle, Johnnie Braxton, R. L. Pugh, R. D. Shinkle, John D. Charlton, Amos Leggett, Robert Dawson, Carol Mercer, Wiley Hill, Marvin Kornegay and Ronald C. Wall.

5:45 P.M. —Banquet closing Reunion. The Grand Master's Night.

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By

Reynold S. Davenport, 33°

I live the greatest part of my life happily ignorant of the fact that I was a *chauvinist.* I knew I was a great many other things, I've been assured that I was. It's amazing some of the things I've been called, but all of them in easily understood everyday English — though occasionally profane. Well, Women's Lib came along and let me know that by the happenstance of being a member of the masculine gender I can add the label "chauvinist" to my general description.

Chauvinist is not a word I've spent a whole lot of time bumping up against but it had the nice unsubstantial ring of French royalty about it and I didn't figure it was going to hurt me much to be one. Curiosity eventually took hold, though, and I consulted some dictionaries about it.

The little one said that a chauvinist is "a blindly prejudiced patriot" and I didn't object a whole lot to being called that, but I couldn't understand why the mere fact of being a male entitled me to the honor.

The middle-sized dictionary verified the patriotism and gave as a second definition "unreasoning attachment to one's race, group, etc." Maybe that's what the ladies have in mind, although I never realized that was one of the many things I've been guilty of.

Anyway, I went on to Webster's Unabridged and found out that the whole chauvinist bit came about as a result of this French soldier by the name of Nicholas Chauvin from Rochefort who was so taken with Napoleon that he went around singing his praises all the time. Folks poked a whole lot of fun at him because of it (by this time I was consulting the encyclopedia) and the term *chauvinism* came about as a result.

So there you have it. If you other male chauvinists are as confused about what it is that you are as I am you won't spend a whole lot of time worrying about it.

My unchauvinistic wife (being a female I reckon she couldn't properly be called a chauvinist) has overtaken and surpassed me in the matter of vigorous attachment to the game of football. She gets so heated up during a close game that all the furniture close to the TV set gets to looking like it's being used as tackling dummies.

The other day the Washington Redskins — her favorite team — were winning their third straight game (anybody that's kept half an eye on the Redskins knows that this justifies exuberance, to say nothing of downright amazement) and I thought Mary Frances would wear the den sofa plumb to shreds before the final whistle. She bounced and slid and pounded pillows and got herself so downright tuckered out that I'd liked to have been able to borrow a quart of Gatorade and a tank of oxygen from the bench for her.

She's a good gal to have on your side — she goes all out. I just hope the Redskins appreciate her as much as I do.

Having touched herein upon reference books and football I'd like to say that nowhere in the former have I ever found an explanation for the shape of the latter. The football is shaped like nothing else I'm acquainted with and somebody some-

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time must have had some reason for getting it in that shape. Maybe I just don't have the proper reference books. At any rate, I don't think anybody could ever have come up with another shape so well designed for absolutely perversity when it comes to bouncing.

I'd like to wind up this learned dissertation with reference to that stormy lady who ushered September out and October in — Hurricane Ginger.

Ginger parked herself off the east coast in late September and contented herself with stirring up the ocean and little else. Unless you went nosing around out there where she was, she didn't bother you at all.

Now this state of affairs just didn't sit well at all with the hurricane experts. About all that they could say in their bulletins was that she was still out there, and they'd gotten so used to predicting wrong courses and speeds that the enforced accuracy was killing 'em. So they flew out there and dumped a mess of chemicals in old Ginger, claiming they were going to break her up.

That prediction was close akin to the experts' usual production. Ginger didn't break up. What she did was quit leaving everybody alone. She started winding up a little faster and took off for North Carolina. She came into North Carolina and gave the experts chance to run true to form again — they lost her. They have lost more hurricanes in North Carolina than Carter's got pills. I believe they could congregate every weather satellite they've got right over North Carolina, fly in all the observation planes, move in all their radar, and I don't think they could find a hurricane once it got into North Carolina if she was to get up on top of Mount Mitchell and say "Howdy." If you ever get a hurricane on your hands that you'd like to get shed of all you have to do is nudge it into North Carolina and the experts will surely lose it for you.

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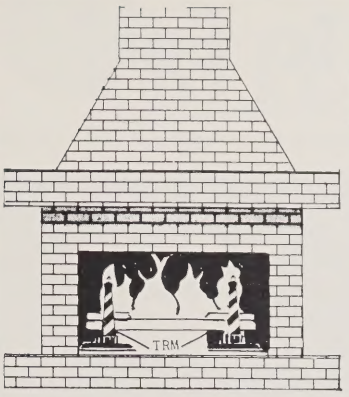

HEARTHSIDE CHATS

By

Tom MacRae, 32°

This is the story of a bugle . . . and Masonry.

It begins more years ago than we like to remember . . . when we were 12 or 13 and attending our first Boy Scout camp in the mountains of north Georgia. The brassy bugle calls set the pace for the daily activities.

On Christmas Day that year Santa Claus heeded our pleas for a bugle. For days, weeks and months the neighbors denounced Saint Nick, the bugler and the writer — and not necessarily in that order.

At age 16 (the records stated 18) we joined Co. B, 122nd Infantry, Georgia National Guard and promptly became the bugler. In all honesty we can say that in 1938 we became the second or third best bugler in the Georgia National Guard.

One of the high points in our life in those days was the blowing of Taps on Confederate Memorial Day in Atlanta's Oakland Cemetery. This point, a lawyer might say, is made to qualify the writer as an "expert" on the subject of bugling.

A bugle, unlike the trumpet, has only five notes. The lowest note, incidentally, is used only in two bugle calls — Call to Quarters and Tattoo.

At the annual two-weeks summer training camps in Alabama, Florida and Mississippi the bugler "had it made." His only duty was to blow the calls for the 24 hours his unit was on guard. The rest of his time, you might say, was spent in prayer and meditation.

Those companies without buglers had to "hire" one for their period of guard duty. The money presumably came from that company commander's poker winnings.

While working "overtime" for another company that had guard duty and no bugler, we relaxed with some friends after supper. It was still some three hours before it was time to blow Tattoo. We "killed" both the waiting period and countless cans of 3.2 beer.

When it came time to sound the call, our rendition must have compared favorably with that offering we made on that Christmas morning when we received our first bugle. Our tongue knew where to move in the mouthpiece, but the notes didn't believe it. That was the last time we mixed 3.2 beer and bugling.

What brings this story to mind is a recent Masonic funeral we attended. The deceased, a retired Navy chief petty officer, was given final military and Masonic rites.

The firing squad, Marines, functioned like clockwork. The three volleys sounded like three single shots. We turned an expectant and benevolent eye on the Marine bugler. Seconds later we could have cheerfully shot him.

His offering of Taps, if anything, was far worse than our rendition of Tattoo at the remote Alabama camp. He missed four notes and mangled several others.

Writing as an "expert," we cannot say with charity it was a new bugler. The experienced bugler obtains that "quivering" note by "quivering" the fingers of his right hand lightly on top of the instrument. This bugler had the quiver — but not the notes.

The 23 notes of Taps mercifully concluded. District Deputy Grand Master Dave Owens stepped forward and conducted the impressive Masonic rites.

The Masonic service more than atoned for the bugler's blunders. And we hope that the bugler . . . like we did in Alabama . . . learned a valuable lesson.

And this concludes the story of the bugle.

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NOT THE LEAST FOR WHICH TO BE THANKFUL

Rev. Clyde G. McCarver, 32°, K.C.C.H.

Each year, at this particular time, we pause to give thanks for the many blessings which have come our way. Among those things for which I am most grateful is Scottish Rite Masonry.

The pattern and genius of Scottish Rite Masonry is found in the fact that it is not a mould into which we are exhorted to pour our mind and thereby be fixed in a form for all eternity. The genius is rather in the fact that we are stimulated to the highest and best potentialities latent within each of us. Thus it may happen that, whenever our minds are guided thereby, something new and marvelously significant is born. Our highest possibilities can be realized. A new life, of new dimensions springs into existence. In a very real sense, the words of the poet-prophet become the call of our Craft: "Arise, Shine, for thy light has come!"

All humans stand in need of this call out of darkness into light. We need to be called out of spiritual immaturity, ignorance, and inactivity. In no field of human endeavor have we observed achievement spring forth into being of itself. Behind every human being we have observed another human being with a like greatness. We are great mimics! Behind Plato stands Socrates — and, we cannot conceive of Plato with Socrates. Behind Napoleon stands Bourcet. Behind the magnificent judicial mind of John Marshall stands the tremendous influence of George Wythe. Behind the strange art of story telling of Hans Christian Anderson was the effect produced on a youthful mind by reading Shakespere. Scholars can be produced and multiplied in the same area and process. Wherever human attainment shines forth, whether on a modest or great scale, we are certain, if we delve deeply enough, to find a creative influence in the background. Sometimes the pupil outstrips the teacher and sometimes the case is reversed. Always there is a deep calling unto deep. Always someone has spoken the decisive words: "Arise, shine, thy light has come!"

Throughout the centuries, Masonry has called out the best in men. Its interest lies in the desire to help men to be the men they were intended to become. As long as the whole is greater than the parts, so long will Masonry speak to whole man. It is not interested only in good men; it is interested in the best in men.

We veil our teachings in the concept of a Master Builder. Left to his own resources and devices, man will doubtless live a colorless and innocuous life, great in nothing, mediocre in heart and mind. Like countless multitudes before him and since his advent, he would have passed his obscure days working, rejoicing, sorrowing, eating, and sleeping! The remarkable thing about Masonry is that a man can turn his back on his own mediocrity and join in a high adventure. It is this great transformation which we are called to share with the world. We should be thankful for the opportunity and the gift of Masonry and her teachings.

The great need of our time is not technological; but moral. This is the studied opinion of those who are supposed to know. On this point we do not need, however, to consult the experts! We need only to look about us at those highly accurate barometers of our moral climate. Emblazoned on the news of the day of almost any week are the sordid and alarming stories of man's inhumanity to man. Twentieth Century man, with his cup running over, has utilized almost every mechanical and technique of modern science and industry in the service of greed, lust, and misery!

The comforting fact is that Masonry is going on in her work of creating men here and there who are fit to be their brother's keeper. It is our high privilege to share in that process in our Craft and her influences in the world. The recruiting ground for a better world must be in the heart and soul of man. Wherever Masonry takes the part of the weaker man, whether they be grown or children, the simple or the wise, the sick, the bruised, the captive, there is the genius of Masonry at work. Out of the common concern for the weaker brother, Masonry calls us into her marvelous light. An act need not be done officially in the name of the Lodge to show the spirit of Masonry. No one knows how or where the spirit of Masonry will manifest itself in human relations; but, we may be assured that it will result in an expression of brotherly love and affection.

Amid the welter of wrong doing, frustration, and distress which goes to make up our everyday world, there is hope for a better world to come. Man was not created for ignorance, superstition, bias, hatred, lust, and greed. He was created for light, for life, and for service. Masonry does not roll us off an assembly line or force us into a rigid stereotype. Neither you nor anyone else knows what Masonry will do for your life and your efforts for a better man and nation. It will be, in each of us, a new creation. "Behold the Tabernacle of God is with man, and He will dwell with them." Your talent and your personal qualities will add new luster to the glorious company of Men and Masons if you but heed the call: "Arise, shine, for your light is come!"

Yes, we can count many things for which we ought to be most grateful. Not the least of these is the glorious privilege of truly being a Scottish Rite Mason!

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The Albert Pike Scottish Rite Club

The Albert Pike Scottish Rite Club, held its regular meeting Monday night, Oct. 4, 1971, at Tetterton's Restaurant". A delicious dinner was enjoyed by every member present.

Each member was urged to exercise all their efforts to inform every Master Mason of their acquaintance, of the benefits, and blessings available in the Scottish Rite degrees, that we might share our good fortune with others, otherwise it is no good to us. We must share it with our Brethren.

Many notable events will take place before the next issue of the Bagpipe in December, among which are Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving, and our fall reunion. When we think of these events, in all their significance, we are proud of the privilege of being a Scottish Rite Mason, because one of its great tenets is patriotism

Patriotism is love of country, and loyalty to its life and good — love, tender and strong, tender as the love of son for mother, strong as the pillar of death; loyalty generous and disinterested, shrinking from no sacrifice, seeking no reward save country's triumph.

Patriotism! There is magic in the word. It is bliss to repeat it. Through ages the human race burnt the incense of admiration and reverence at the shrines of patriotism. The most beautiful pages of history are those which count its deeds. Fireside tales, the outpourings of the memories of peoples, borrow from it their warmest glow. Poets are sweetest when they re-echo its whisperings; orators are most potent when they thrill its cords to music.

Pagans were wrong when they made gods of their noblest patriots. But the error was the excess of a great truth, that heaven unites with earth in approving and blessing patriotism; that patriotism is one of earth's highest virtues, worthy to have come down from the atmosphere of the skies.

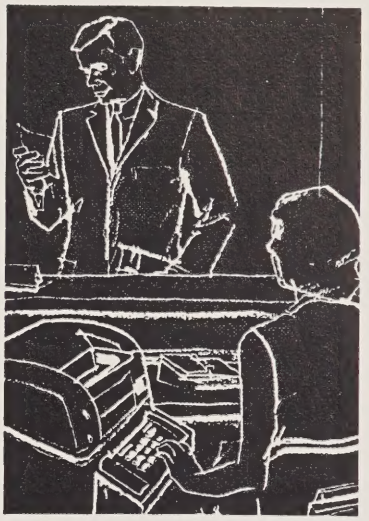
The exalted patriotism of the exiled Hebrew exhaled itself in a canticle of religion which Jehovah inspired, and which has been transmitted, as the inheritance of God's people to the Christian church.

America born into the family of nations, is the highest billow in humanity's evolution, the crowning effort of ages in the aggrandizement of man. Unless we take her in this altitude, we do not comprehend her; we belittle her towering stature and conceal the singular design of Providence in her creation.

America is the country of human dignity, and human liberty.

When the fathers of the republic declared "that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," a cardinal principal was enunciated which in its truth was as old as the race, but in practical realization almost unknown.

Duty to country is a duty of conscience, a duty to God. For country exists by natural divine right. It receives from God the authority needful for its life and work; its authority to command is divine. The apostle of Christ to the gentiles writes: "There is no power but



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Wilmer C. Chesson, Secretary

Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club

The Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club held their regular meeting Sunday, October 3rd, at the Washington Masonic Lodge on West 5th St., with 35 members and their wives present.

This was another charcoal steak cook-out, and each member furnished their own steaks and each member charcoaled his steak and his wife's. The club furnished all of the rest of the meal which was prepared by Virgil Dowden and Ashley Leggett and their wives.

Some of the members were a little late on arriving due to the weather, so everyone could not have the meal together. This being the cause for the social hour being prolonged so everyone enjoyed being together.

In the business that followed, Ray Alexander, president, presided.

Minutes were approved as was the treasurer's report.

In the absence of the regular secretary, Ed Thornton substituted for him.

It was anounced that S. J. Tripp of Core Point who was a recent patient of the Beaufort County Hospital is out and getting along nicely. It was also announced that H. A. (Dukie) Watson a former member of the club, but is now living in New Bern, was stricken today and is a patient in the Wake Memorial Hospital of Raleigh. The club hopes Dukie will have a speedy recovery.

Caleb Bell made a short talk on the progress of the upcoming Ceremonial of Sudan Temple, that is to be held in Washington on November 20th.

Attention was called to the Scottish Rite Ladies Night Party which will be held in Plymouth on Wednesday, October 27th.

It was also announced that Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club will have a special meeting on October 24th, when we will be host to prospective candidates and their wives. This will also be a charcoal steak cook-out and each member is urged to bring his wife together with a candidate and his wife. There will be no meeting in November.

President Alexander appointed the following as the nominating committee to report on December 5th for the election of officers for 1972: Henry Jones, Chm., G. E. Jackson and Vance Smith. These being the immediate past presidents.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Ashley Leggett

The Cherry Point Scottish Rite Club

The Havelock-Cherry Point Scottish Rite Club met at Tony's Italian Kitchen for dinner and installation of 1971-72 officers of the club with President Glenn Heller, presiding.

There was an invocation and dinner of various Italian foods served to 12 members and their wives. This was a delightful occasion and the dinner enjoyed by all.

After the dinner Glenn Heller presented N. R. Sanders of Cherry Point Lodge No. 688 as emcee of ceremonies. After appropriate remarks on Masonry and Scottish Masonry the following officers were presented and installed:

Chas. Denham ..... President
James A. Muse ..... Vice-President
James L. Smith ..... Treasurer
M. D. Stamps ..... Secretary

After acceptance, officers pledged further effort to advance Scottish Masonry.

Announcement was made of Havelock-Cherry Point Ladies Night and Scottish Rite dinner to be held at Havelock High School Oct. 20, 1971. Benediction was given by Bro. Oscar Sermons. No further business and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
M. D. Stamps, Secretary

East Carteret Scottish Rite Club

The East Carteret Scottish Rite Club held its regular meeting on October 4, 1971 at the lodge in Beaufort. The meeting was called to order by Brother A. C. Blankenship, President. About 25 members were present.

It was the consensus of those present that there would be a number of candidates for the Fall Reunion to be held in November. Again the members were reminded about Ed Blair night at the reunion. Ladies Night was tentatively scheduled for Saturday night, October 30.

After some remarks from several of the Brethren, and the stressing again

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about candidates and Ed Blair night, the meeting was adjourned.

J. C. Campobasso,
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Elizabeth City Scottish Rite Club

The Scottish Rite Club members of Elizabeth City, N. C. met at 8:00 P.M. at Widow's Son Lodge No. 75, Camden, N. C. Brother G. G. Kight, 32°, President, called the meeting to order and led in prayer. There were eleven members present.

Brother F. W. Clark, 33°, was not present as he was on call as the Hurricane was beginning to come into this part of North Carolina.

Brother Walter Kirby, 32°, K.C.C.H. is trying to get a goodly number signed up to go to New Bern and take the degrees on November 16, 17 and 18.

The fellowship was very good. After the business was taken care of refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

R. K. Hollomon, 32°,
Secretary-Treasurer

Martin County Scottish Rite Club

The Martin County Scottish Rite Club met at Town & Country Restaurant Wednesday night, October 6th, 7:30.

The meeting was opened by Vice-President J. L. Williams; invocation was given by Brother Hilton Forbes.

We had Brother Charlie Potter of New Bern as guest speaker for the evening. He talked on all phases of Masonry, especially Scottish Rite Masonry, which was enjoyed by all.

After a delicious dinner the meeting was closed. We had 18 members present. We will meet in Robersonville, N. C. at "Your Restaurant" for our next meeting, November 3rd at 7:00.

Bud Swain, President
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The New Bern Scottish Rite Club

Can an age which is almost obliviously absorbed in accumulating wealth be brought to feel the force of God's warnings about its dangers? What is the comparative value of a man and a dollar of the soul and Mammon? This was the problem confronted by the rich young ruler who came to Jesus.

Our Lord's advice to him "sell and give" means this: you get on religiously only if you carry your religion into the field of your predominant interest. By all ordinary standards the young ruler was good and religious. He would be a valued member of any of our churches today. He prayed, attended services, paid his church dues and gave to the poor. He abstained from the grosser sins of pleasure and appetite, and he had humility to some degree or he would not have been seeking counsel from so lowly a preacher. Jesus saw into the man's heart when he asked "Do you want joy in religion? You can have it, if you will sell what you have and give it to the poor." But when the young man heard, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

The possession of the whole world would be a loss to man if it should cost him his soul.

Fraternally,
C. F. Dickinson
Secretary-Treasurer

Onslow-Lejeune Scottish Rite Club

After a long and enjoyable summer, the Onslow-Lejeune Scottish Rite Club reconvened at 7:15 p.m., Monday, the 27th of September. We met at the Western Steak House and enjoyed a marvelous dinner of country style steak and barbecue. Forty-nine brethren and their ladies were present and enjoyed a most interesting and informative talk by brother, State Senator, Billy Mills from Swansboro.

Among those present were three prospective candidates for the Fall reunion which will begin on November 16th. In addition to this, the brethren were reminded of the reunion and to really get out and work to obtain a large number of candidates. The president charged the brethren present and those not in attendance with the responsibility of each obtaining one candidate for this reunion.

The president announced the next meeting to be held on November 30th at the Sea King Restaurant on Gum Branch Road. It is hoped that we can have twice as many present at that meeting.

Fraternally submitted,
Tom McCree
Secretary-Treasurer

Pitt County Scottish Rite Club

The Pitt County Scottish Rite Club held its first meeting after the summer recess at Parkers Restaurant, Wednesday, Sept. 29th, with 14 members present. After a delicious meal of barbecue, fried chicken, brunswick stew, slaw and potatoes, the meeting was called to order by the president.

The invocation was given by Bro. Wylie S. Christy. The members reviewed the events of the last reunion and began to formulate plans for the fall reunion to

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be held on November 16th, 17th and 18th. It was reported that at least two petitions had already been received and the members were urged to contact all potential candidates between this meeting and the date of the reunion. The members were requested to furnish the secretary with the names of those that were potential candidates so that they could be invited to the next Scottish Rite Club meeting as guests of the club. The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday night, October 27th.

It was reported that Brother James N. Caprell had passed away since our last meeting. The president called the club up for a moment of silent prayer. After which the prayer was closed by Bro. Wylie S. Christy, who afterwards dismissed the meeting with a closing prayer.

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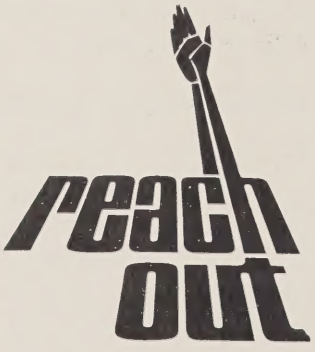

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